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NUMBER 1.

E. P. Hostetter makes the boss ice cream and lemonade. Give him a call.

Best Gingham 10c at Minton & Burgess, Forest City.

Get your harness repaired at D. M. Martin.

Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Sore Throats, Sore Feet, Sprains, Hinges, Etc., sold cheap at T. L. Price's Hardware Store, Oregon, Mo.

Mr. Wm. A. Gaudin, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for vertigo and pain in the head and have been benefited."

Subscribe for THE COUNTY PAPER, and die happy.

It is a fact well attested by agents who sell them, and by farmers who use them, that Wood's Machines require far less repairs than any other machines in use. No other Reaper or Mower is so durable and free from breakers. Schmidt & Inghram are agents.

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That packing cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure We guarantee it.

Best Prints 7 1/2-2c at Minton & Burgess, Forest City.

For Clothing go to H. Thomas & Co., Craig, Mo.

9 pounds best Coffee for \$1.00 at Minton & Burgess, Forest City.

Remember that Schmidt & Inghram, Oregon, Mo., are agents for the celebrated Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines, and will fill all orders promptly.

For Gent's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods go to H. Thomas & Co., Craig, Mo.

Men's Suits only \$4.00 at Minton & Burgess, Forest City.

A new Timpken Spring Top buggy with shafts or pole for sale cheap for cash or on time. Apply to J. FOSTER MARSHALL, Oregon, Mo.

Minton & Burgess, Forest City, sell for cash and produce only.

Merby & Fink's Custom-Made Calf Skins. Every pair warranted. Kept at the "RED FRONT," Maitland, Mo.

For Hats of all styles go to H. Thomas & Co., Craig, Mo.

Men's and Boys' Hats 5c at Minton & Burgess, Forest City.

Call at the "RED FRONT," Maitland, Missouri, for everything and you will be happy.

We use nothing but the best of Leather, and warrant every strap in harness.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats from 25c to \$4.00 at Minton & Burgess, Forest City.

The fact that there are 439,554 Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines in use, should commend them to the favor of the farmers. Schmidt & Inghram, Oregon, Mo., agents.

TO TEACHERS.

Applications for the first, second and third departments of the Forest City Public Schools will be received until June 1st, 1883. By order of the Board, GEORGE W. BALDWIN, Secretary.

TRY Minton & Burgess

FOR Bargains Forest City.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD Sewing Machine

BUY THE High Arm Light Running Howe!

It is self-setting; the shuttle is self-threading. You can save from \$10 to \$15 by calling on F. S. ROSTOCK, Jr., OREGON, MO.

Machine Repairing a Specialty. To The Farmer.

We would call your attention to the fact that the time for harvesting will soon be here, and if you need to buy a Reaper or Mower or combine or any other Self-Blinding Harvester, go to Schmidt & Inghram and buy the Walter A. Wood Machine.

E. P. Hostetter has put up a brand new awning.

Ask Dave Foster what Yonkapin roots are worth?

Miss Jennie Comer has returned from Watson, Mo.

Mrs. T. C. Dungan and Mrs. Rows Goshin are visiting friends in Mound City.

James Cousin has rented the widow Wampler, farm in Hickory, township.

The Missouri took a sudden and unusual rise, for this season of the year last week.

Napier has a grocery store now; two new buildings have been put up the last few weeks.

D. M. Martin is having a show-window put in his store building; also a large show-case.

The people of Napier and vicinity, are endeavoring to have a postoffice established at that place.

D. W. Ettinger returned Saturday from Ohio, where he has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Next week will publish an interesting letter from O. A. Bennett, who recently went to the Pacific Slope.

F. W. Walters, of Corning, shipped one car load of cattle and one of hogs to Chicago on Saturday last.

Judge George McIntyre, James Ramsey and Judge Poynter, have been prospecting in Kansas the present week.

J. W. Kennedy, of Kansas City, representing Appleton's American Cyclopaedia, has been in our city several days.

S. M. Spangler commander of Post No. 298 of Rebersburg, Pa., was in our city last week visiting his cousin, the Rev. Evans.

Married, by E. quiro Hoffman, Tuesday, May 27th, 1883, Mr. Richard Boyd and Miss Matilda Rai, both of Bigelow, Holt county, Mo.

Mrs. Columbus Kunkel, of New Point, returned to her home on Saturday last, after a two week's visit with relatives in Marion County, Iowa.

Mrs. S. G. Thomas, and her sister, Miss Nannie Giltrap, left Thursday last for LaPlata, Mo., to spend the summer vacation with their parents.

Pete Galbreth, who has charge of the Banks and Forest City tanks and engine rooms keeps his engine rooms neat and clean as a new silver dollar.

Corn is up, but much of it has been replanted, owing to the cool weather. In the north part of the county a large amount has been washed out by heavy rains.

W. H. Patch, of Iowa, has purchased the Uncle Joe Boyd farm in Bigelow township. We are always glad to receive such additions to our county.

The Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines are the Kings of the field. Highest awards at all the great trials, Schmidt & Inghram, Oregon, Mo., are the agents.

W. E. Bristow, of Taylor county, Iowa, has opened a stock of goods at Napier, and is a thorough business man, and we bespeak for him, success.

John and James Duncan had a hearing before Esquire Hoffman on Saturday last, on the charge of burning fences belonging to Mr. Stevens. The jury found the defendants not guilty.

Mr. Hiram Hershberger and his sister, Mrs. D. P. Lewis, of Maitland, were in Oregon this week in attendance at the bedside of their father, Mr. Samuel Hershberger, who is dangerously ill.

Will Maupin, the whole-souled, jovial foreman, of the Craig Meteor, spent Decoration Day with his many friends in Oregon. Come again, Will, you are always welcome, if you do wake us up at 3 o'clock A. M.

Rev. W. S. Mahan, of Mound City, next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Services also at eight P. M. The pastor will preach at Triumph school house at eleven A. M.

Married, on the 24th day of May, 1883, Mr. Ulrich Bucher, of Holt county, Missouri, and Mrs. Catherine Heine, of Bremen, Marshall county, Indiana. Our congratulations are extended to the happy couple, and may they live long and prosper.

Now that the harvesting season is near at hand, our farmers should be looking about for the best harvesting machinery. There are many machines, and many agents in whom you can rely. Messrs Schmidt & Inghram, of this city are agents for the celebrated Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines, and no manufacturer of machines stand higher than this one, and no men in our country are higher than Messrs Schmidt & Inghram.

Quite a pleasant trip took place at the residence of Wm. F. Kucher on last Saturday evening, being the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Wm. Kucher and Miss Lucy Christian. Mrs. Kucher knew how to get to work, and on this occasion manifested her skill to the delight of all present. May many more anniversaries come, finding them in health and as full of youth as this. Those present were: Daniel Zachman and wife, Henry Shultz and wife, Mr. Brobeck and wife, J. B. Curry and wife, John Watson and wife, J. M. Harness, and wife, D. P. Dobyns and wife, Mrs. S. Q. Goslin, Rows Goslin, Schetz, Christian, Miss Kate Evans, Martha Snider.

Henry Cornell has been under the weather this week—chills.

Daniel Hoover, from Ohio, has purchased the John S. Swope farm near Maitland.

A bright little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Graham on last Sunday Morning.

James A. Williams, of Forest City, contemplates engaging in business in Maitland, in the near future.

Miss Mary Faris, of St. Joseph, was in attendance on Memorial exercises in our city, Wednesday.

A large delegation of young men and ladies were present from Mound City at our Memorial exercises.

Charlie Soper, the popular young salesman, with S. B. Austin, Mound City, gave us a pleasant call, Thursday.

Mrs. Workman, has been delivering books recently sold by her in this and Atchison county, for several weeks past.

Miss Nellie Poullet, the charming belle of White Cloud, Kansas, attended Memorial exercises in our city, last Wednesday.

The first strawberries of the season were brought to market last Monday by Eddie Brodbeck. Ed. didn't you forget something?

Law Williams, who went to Washington Ter. a short time ago, returned to his home on last Sunday. He says Holt county is far ahead of that country.

C. O. Denny has concluded to take a collegiate course and will therefore not teach the coming winter. Mrs. Denny is one of our most talented young men and will make his mark in the world.

One of the handsomest calendars we have seen this year, has just been placed on our walls by T. E. Price, agent for the Antikam, Miller & Co. Manufacturers of the Buckeye Harvesting Machines.

On Sunday last, "Grand-pa" Hensberger received a stroke of paralysis, losing his speech. At this writing he is very poorly and doubts are entertained of his recovery. We trust that the Giver of all good will spare him to his family and to his friends.

On last Wednesday, May 30th, a fearful catastrophe occurred on the river bridge, New York, by which a large number of people lost their lives. The narrowness of the footway for passengers was the cause of the horror. The number of killed and injured has not been ascertained yet, but the loss is great.

Messrs Zook & Canon of Forest City, Mo., have secured the services of Mr. F. S. Morgan, of Mexico, Iowa, as their head miller. Mr. Morgan is an old and experienced workman, and the Mill Company are to be congratulated in securing his services. This mill is running day and night in order to supply the demand for their popular flour.

Mr. F. W. Walters, of Corning, is having his elevator thoroughly repaired under the direction of Wm. Kucher, of this city. The elevator has a capacity for storage of ten thousand bushels, and can shell and load a car of corn every hour. There are facilities for loading, unloading and weighing cars Jack Smith is superintendent and engineer.

Mr. Skeene, proprietor of the Mound City Mineral Springs, has just had the grounds laid out in lawns, etc., fitted up in first-class style. The bath-rooms are now on a level with the bath, making them easy of access. The spring now has a flow of twenty gallons per minute. That the waters of this spring possess wonderful medicinal properties is un doubted. Parties in search of a pleasant, healthy and quiet summer resort, should write to Mr. Skeene, Mound City, Missouri, get terms, etc.

An Indian grave-yard was discovered a few weeks ago on the farm of Mr. Stivers, two miles north of Corning. A large number of human bones, pottery, arrow points and many other relics have been exhumed by antiquarians. The ground examined covers about eight acres, being on top of and both sides of a high ridge a short distance beyond the farm house. The farm was formerly owned by Andrew Gemecker, of this place, and later by the Hobbitts. Mr. Gemecker says he never knew of the existence of the burying ground, and was much surprised to learn the facts from a COUNTY PAPER man who visited the place.

Married, at Seneca, Kansas, Thursday, May 24th, 1883, Rev. Stockridge officiating, Miss Sallie C. Bennett, of Seneca, and Judge L. R. Knowles, of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents. Although the bride's parents reside in Seneca, she has many acquaintances and warm personal friends in this county, having for several years been one of Holt's most successful school teachers. She is a charming little lady, and our Judge is to be congratulated upon his choice of a partner for life. The groom, L. R. Knowles, is too well known all over Holt to receive any commendation from us, having for several years been prominently identified with the public interests of our county, for two or three terms as Prosecuting Attorney, and now Probate Judge of our county. The COUNTY PAPER extends congratulations to the happy couple, and wishes them a bright and prosperous voyage over the sea of life. The couple arrived in this city Friday, May 25th, where place they will make their future home.

We assert without fear of contradiction that Walter A. Wood's Enclosed Gear Mower is the best Mower ever produced. Schmidt & Inghram, agents, Oregon, Mo.

Go to E. P. Hostetter's for a nice dish of ice cream.

MOUND CITY.

Corn was thirty-seven cents last Saturday. If it isn't because they can do better, why is it that so many people come from the vicinity of Craig to trade here?

Mr. Edgar Allen, of Oregon, paid us a flying visit last week. Why didn't that fishing party catch some fish last Tuesday?

Those green suits have to keep money, or the cows will eat them.

Mr. R. E. Foster is so unfortunate as to have a splinter run underneath the nail of his finger as far as the first joint. He anticipates a serious time with it.

Say, what did those fish cost that you brought home with you?

On Sunday our people were treated to a fine memorial sermon by Rev. W. S. Mahan.

Those charming belles, Miss Ina Nies and Miss Cora Russell, accompanied by their "fellows," Mr. Clark Phillips and Frank Creek, paid us a flying visit Sunday afternoon.

Those "Gambles" in our city, Foster Marshall was with us several days last week.

Mr. Peret and Bridge, of lightning rod fame, were with us last week.

Those affable young ladies, Miss Belle Gomel and Miss Fannie Doughly, of Craig, are visiting with friends in our city.

Mr. Robert Montgomery was on our streets last week.

Charles Rebut is still with us; although he frequently causes much anguish among the young ladies by mentioning the fact that he goes home.

Will Luckhardt, we are sure, will learn to leave his back to his back.

Where was it that our mayor went in search of Bliss?

That was quite a disgraceful affair that took place on our streets last week, and we hope our citizens will not witness the like again.

C. K. Corsant and Anne Grannell went to St. Joseph, Monday.

Perry Spencer returned Saturday from a week's visit to friends in St. Joseph.

Rev. Borchers preached his final sermon at the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening.

He talks of locating somewhere in Kansas, we understand.

We are sorry to have him leave, for we look upon him as a pure christian man, and one of the ablest men to whom we ever listened.

Rev. Sibley left Monday for a visit of some weeks to a brother in Kansas.

Life will then return to his old home, where he will be a great blessing to his family and to his friends.

He has been here so long that it seems like losing an old resident. He is respected by everybody here, and loved by all who are acquainted with him, and will be greatly missed, especially by the young people.

Wm. Jamison, who with his daughter, Nannie, has been visiting his son, A. F. Jamison, for the last ten days, started to his home in Calaway county, this state, Monday evening.

A Sunday school has been organized at the Baptist church here.

The attendance last Sunday was forty, and the prospects for a good school are encouraging.

The Sunday school is held at the M. E. church Sunday was well attended, and a decided success.

The house was entirely too small to accommodate those who wished to witness the performance, and many who went, were compelled to go away, the house being already full.

A load of very fine butternut fish were brought into town Monday morning, some of them weighing eighteen or twenty pounds.

Mr. F. W. Walters, of Corning, left town Saturday evening, presumably to see his girl at Highland, Kansas.

THE BOTTOM.

J. R. Minton has gone to Forest to sell goods again.

Mr. Minton has cleared and planted about eighty acres of new ground.

Our schools (Idle Wild and Walnut Grove) are progressing finely under the efficient management of Miss Alice Wilkinson and Miss Alice Patch.

Our picnic at Penny Lake was a success. All who attended enjoyed themselves hugely.

CRAIG.

Charles Zook was in Craig Sunday.

Dr. Smith has been on the sick again this week.

The workmen are busy on the store house of H. T. Thomas & Co.

Stock shipments were light from this place this week—considerable grain coming in now.

We noticed our honorable prosecuting attorney, Samuel O'Fallon, in Craig on Monday on an important state case.

Louis Riffe took in St. Joe and Oregon this week.

Quite a number of our citizens were down to attend the decoration ceremonies at Oregon on the 30th ult.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a grand ball at Fairfax on the 12th of June.

Quite a number at the lunch counter Saturday night, but owing to the inclement weather a great many were detained, that would have gone.

Miss Fannie Quarles, one of St. Joseph's most vivacious young ladies, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg.

Lots of "Gambles" in our city this week.

Come on boys, we have the liveliest set of merchants and the best hotels in the county, at least we think so.

The bank at Craig is completed, and yet it is a daisy.

Our ordinary admirer the "Pharmacy" wears a new hat.

Miss Alice Bond, of Elk Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kellogg.

Mr. Barbara Wagoner, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beyer, of Fairfax, came down to the festival Friday night.

We don't know, but we think they felt the gentle touch of the dew before they got home.

Prof. Henry, who is now living near Maitland, was in our burg Sunday, the guest of his friend, Philip Scholtzhauser.

FOREST CITY.

There was shipped from here last week to Clarinda, Iowa, one hundred and twenty-one barrels of elder made here last fall.

There is left here some forty odd barrels, born to Patrick Quinlan and wife, May 21th, a daughter.

Patrick is a staunch old citizen of Lewis township, now in the army, and is as sprightly as most of the young men, and—well—by their works you shall know them.

Married, by Lewis Wilkinson, May 22nd, 1883, Mr. Esquire Clinton to Katy Bodeck, both of Holt county.

A case of more than usual interest was tried and decided by Esquire Wilkinson's court, Howard Carson and others against Ed Slawson.

Stokes and Kellogg for the plaintiffs, O'Fallon and Duff for defendant. The case was appealed to the circuit court.

Now, notwithstanding the bad weather Saturday, many people were out more than for a long time; a day long the scores were crowded, and at night the general complaint was with the clerk's.

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Who knows but this new departure may develop into a business all over the country that will in a measure do away with a large number of retail stores.

This will be those who are always opposed to anything new, or anything that would be a benefit to the many.

Mrs. Adams (nee) Foxdexter, has returned to Forest City from Jefferson City, and will make this her home.

Her husband will come in the fall. F. J. Williamson has opened a law office in town. He had a case in White Cloud, Kansas, on Monday last.

The case was appealed to the Doniphan county circuit court.

LONESOME.

From the name one would think we all were lonely, but such is not the fact.

MAITLAND.

Julius Frank rejoices in a nice new baby.

Wm. Roberts set up on the square to the box Saturday, all on account of a girl baby that arrived on his premises on Friday.

Next Mrs. Charles' mother, of Burlington Junction, was visiting her last week.

Mrs. Charles went with her to the Junction when she returned.

Mrs. Samuel Hershberger, of Oregon, was visiting with H. Hershberger and H. P. Lewis, last week.

It has been remarked that Fred Kellogg is the most dutiful son in Holt county.

In all kinds of weather he goes all the way to Oregon on Friday evening of each week.

Our girls have had no opportunity to get acquainted with the boys, that isn't fair, Freddie.

D. P. Lewis was on the sick last Saturday.

We were informed that our Fourth of July committee had a meeting last week and appointed a number of sub-committees, and made arrangements for carrying on preparations for the biggest celebration ever had in this county.

That croquet ground is completed. Balls and mallets are in constant use. Let us hope that none of Maitland's young lads will neglect their business on account of the pressing demand for mallet swingers.

The agricultural business is not so good here as it was last Sunday. Perhaps the orthography of the word "mowers" is not exactly correct—I won't vouch for it, as I always was a bad speller.

The town was so full of people last Saturday that it seemed like a fair.

Still, the good people of Maitland will try to make more, and will be warmly welcomed all who come.

H. Hershberger was suddenly called to Oregon last Sunday by receiving a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

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Mrs. Dennis Lower went to Oregon on Wednesday to see her afflicted father, who is in the fall.

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OUR WEATHER AGENT'S ADVICE.

1. Don't be uneasy about cyclones. They will not hurt you after they have passed.

2. If you have a cave about you, it would be well enough to put it on, on the appearance of a cloud in the south-west or north-west. Don't keep it on too long, there is a danger of becoming moody or of spoiling.

3. Cyclones usually travel from the southwest to the northeast, so keep away from the southwest and northeast.

4. Cyclones do not injure waiting people as they can stand the whirling motion produced by them. Waiting will soon become a fashionable